

A Special Meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Village Farm, Burton-on-the-Wolds on Tuesday Jan 16. 1951 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Messrs H. Seal (Vice chairman), M. Briggs, F. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (clerk)

Minutes. It was agreed not to read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Precept. A precept for £24.0.0 for lighting expenses was signed.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorised:  
 Precept & Receipt Books for lighting  
 Act. (Hadden, Bent and Co.) 2 - 11. 1✓  
 The East Midlands Electricity Board. 7. 10. 3✓

This concluded the ~~meeting~~ business and the meeting was closed.

12.3.51 H. Seal (Chairman)



The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday March 12 1951 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. H. Seal (Vice Chairman) M. Briggs, F. Minkley, J. Trigg, P. F. Oswin, (Clerk) together with 9 local government elections.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on Tuesday March 14 1950 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising.

Nil.

Street

Lighting.

The Chairman explained that an amount had to be fixed by the meeting to be raised as a special rate on the Parish for the purpose of the Lighting and Watching Act, during 1951-52. The Clerk then gave a detailed account of expenses incurred to-date and informed the meeting that a sum of £26-10-0 would be required for the next year. Mr. Trigg proposed, seconded by Mr. Briggs, that £26-10-0 be the fixed amount. The Chairman put this proposal to the vote of the government elections present and it was carried unanimously.

National Survey of Public Footpaths.

The Chairman explained the purpose of this survey and gave a list of the footpaths in the Parish. After a lengthy discussion Mr. Harris proposed, seconded by Mr. Minkley, that the footpaths as stated should be marked on the map provided by the Leicestershire County Council for the Survey.



Any other  
business.

Mr. Briggs proposed that a letter be sent from the Parish Meeting to Mr. C.H. Abbey, Area Surveyor, asking that a complete overall be carried out of the main street through the village.

The question of the footpath at the Sixbills end of the village and the condition of the bus stop at the village green was raised.

Mr. Briens also asked if the name of Burton could appear on the sign post in between Houghton and the village. Mr. Briggs asked if the pre-division signs and the village name boards could be re-erected. The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Abbey asking that immediate attention be given to these items.

Mr. Briens asked if a letter could be sent from the Parish Meeting to the R.A.F. on behalf of the proposed village tennis club asking if a site for a tennis court be rented from the Air Ministry. It was agreed that the clerk do this.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

The above Parish Meeting was followed by a Parish Council Meeting to conduct the following business.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on Nov. 27 and Jan 16 were read, confirmed, and signed by the chairman.

Business  
Arising.

Nil.

J. Seel Chairman  
14-3-52



Receipt.

The following Receipts were signed:-

General Expenses 1951-52.	£7 - 10 - 0
Lighling & Watching Act " "	£26 - 10 - 0

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised:

East Midlands Electricity Board. (Steel Lamp Standard).	£6 - 10 - 0 ✓
Clark's Salary (Year ending 31.3.51)	3 - 5 - 0 ✓
Audit Stamp ( " " 31.3.50)	5 - 0 - 0 ✓
Stationery.	5 - 10 - 0 ✓
Postage (Year ending 31.3.51)	7 - 0 - 0 ✓
	<u>£4 - 3 - 7</u>

Hickling  
Charity Bible.

It was agreed that the Bible should be given to Mary Brooks.

This concluded the ~~meeting~~ business and the meeting was closed.June 1<sup>st</sup> 1951 N. Deal (Chairman)



The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held at Le Village Farm on Friday June 1. 1951, at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg, and P. F. Oswin (clerk.) Mr. S. Eggleston attended by invitation.

Resignation.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. S. Towle in which he stated that owing to ill health he was sorry to have to tender his resignation from the Council.

Election of Chairman.

Mr. M. Briggs proposed seconded by Mr. F. Minkley that Mr. H. Seal be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Seal offered his thanks and duly accepted the office.

Election of Vice Chairman.

Mr. Trigg proposed seconded by Mr. Minkley that Mr. Briggs be elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Election of Councillor.

Mr. Briggs proposed seconded by Mr. Trigg that Mr. S. Eggleston be elected on the Council to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Towle's resignation. This was unanimously agreed.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on Monday March 12. 1951 were read confirmed and signed.

Business Arising.

Nil.



Letter of thanks. The Chairman proposed that a letter be sent from the Council to Mr. S. Towle thanking him for his services to the Parish which he had so readily given. Mr. Towle had been a member of the Parish Council for 29 years, and had held the office of Chairman for 13 years. This was heartily endorsed by all members of the Council.

Correspondence. A letter had been received from the clerk of the Managers of the Burton-on-the-Wold, County School stating that Mr. S. Towle had resigned from the Managing Body, and requested that another representative from the Council be elected in his place. Mr. Briggs proposed seconded by Mr. Minkley that Mr. Eggleston represent the Council on the School Managing Board. Mr. Eggleston accepted his office.

Footpath from it was agreed not to raise any further objection Burton to Holton. to his path being closed

Survey of Rights of Way. A letter from the clerk of the R.D.C. was read asking for information regarding the progress of the Survey. The Clerk reported that the Survey of the path in the Parish was now completed and the maps and schedules were passed round for inspection.

Any other business. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Tripp reported that two storm water drains were blocked and caused extensive flooding. It was agreed to ask Mr. Abbey to inspect same with a view to



getting them cleared.

Fidelity Bond. Mr. Seal proposed, seconded by Mr. Briggs that a Fidelity Bond for the clerk should not be taken out. This was agreed unanimously.

The Chairman informed the ~~meeting~~ Council that at a meeting of the Village Hall Trustees it had been decided to make the name change for all lettings of the Village Hall. This would increase the General Expenses of the Parish Council who used the Hall for meetings.

Mr. Trigg then proposed, seconded by Mr. Briggs that the Trustees be asked to reconsider their decision.

Next meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting on Sept. 10, 1951.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

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H. Seal



A special Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday July 31. 1951 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman). M. Briggs, S. Eggleston, T. Minkley, J. Trigg and P. T. Oswin (Clerk).

Minutes.

It was agreed not to read the previous minutes at this meeting.

Business.

A letter was read from L. R. Dolman Clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soor R.D.C in which was given the names of two non-agricultural applicants for two of the four new houses now in the course of construction in the village.

The Council was asked to give their views on these applications.

The names of the applicants being Messrs W. Harrison Ref. No. B.6/7. and E. G. Harris Ref. No. B.6/8. After some discussion Mr. M. Briggs proposed recorded by Mr. T. Minkley that these two applicants should each be granted a house. This was unanimously agreed upon.

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

26.11.51

H. Seal



Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday Nov. 26 1951 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman), M. Briggs, F. Minkley, J. Trigg, S. Eggleston, and P. F. Oswin (Clerk).

Minutes.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on June 1 and those of the special meeting held on July 31 were read, confirmed and signed.

Business  
Arising.

The storm water drain in the village square had been cleared and was now operating satisfactorily. Work had also been carried out on the drain adjacent to Mr. Trigg's house, but this was still far from satisfactory. After further discussion Mr. Briggs proposed recorded by Mr. Trigg that the Chairman see the Area Surveyor Mr. Abbey with a view to getting this piece of road put right.

Charge to P.C.  
for use of the  
Village Hall.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the Village Hall Trustees he had asked that the charge of £1-0-0 per meeting to the Parish Council be reconsidered. The Trustees then made a nominal charge of 10/- per annum for the use of the village <sup>hall</sup> for Parish Council meetings. Mr. Briggs proposed recorded by Mr. Eggleston that the charge of 10/- be accepted. This was agreed upon.

Prestwold  
Parochial Charities.

The accounts of the Prestwold Parochial Charities for the year ending Dec. 31. 1950



were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Cheque.

The following cheque was authorized:  
Subscription to the Intern. Association  
of Parish Councils.

£1 - 0 - 0.

This concluded the business and the meeting  
was closed.

H. Deal Chairman

17-3-52